

### **SUMMARY**

The above Amendment and following Remarks are responsive to the points raised in the October 29, 2004 Restriction and Election of Specie Requirement. Claims 1-54 were previously cancelled. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 81-83, 87, and 113-114 will have been canceled to be filed in divisional applications and claims 55-80, 84-86, and 88-112 will remain pending in this application. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

### **REMARKS**

#### **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIE REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- Group I: Claims 55-80, 84-86, 88-112, and 115-117, drawn to a screen, classified in class 139.
- Group II: Claims 81-83, drawn to a method of producing a screen, classified in class 442.
- Group III: Claim 87, drawn to a screen and frame, classified in class 160, subclass 371.
- Group IV: Claims 113 and 114, drawn to a method of forming a fenestration unit, classified in class 29.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims 55-80, 84-86, 88-112, and 115-117) for prosecution on the merits in the present application. This election is made without traverse. Applicants' election without traverse is not intended to be, and should not be interpreted as, an admission that Applicants necessarily concur with the grounds of the restriction requirement. The election is being made solely for the purpose of expediting prosecution of the present application. Applicants reserve the right

to pursue the subject matter for the non-elected claims of Groups II, III, and IV in subsequently filed continuation or divisional applications.

The Examiner has also imposed a specie requirement for election of one of each of the following species:

Coatings: organic; vinyl; inorganic; metal oxide, metal carbide, or metal sulfide.

Opening sizes: 0.05 inches or less; 0.03 inches or less; 0.022 inches or less; 0.02 inches or less.

Reflectance: 0.03 or less; 0.02 or less.

In response, Applicants elect the following species:

Coatings: organic; Opening sizes: 0.05 inches or less; and Reflectance: 0.03 or less.

In contemplation of Applicants election of Group I and the species indicated above, Applicants aver that claims 55, 69, 78, 84, 85, and 88 are generic. Further, Applicants aver that the following dependent claims are drawn to the elected species: claims 56-61, 68, 70-77, 79-80, 86, 89, 93, 95-102, 106, and 108-112. Thus, Applicants elect for prosecution on the merits the following claims which read on the group, generic, and specie claims as elected: claims 55-61, 68-80, 84-86, 88-89, 93, 95-102, 106, and 108-112 and will file divisional applications to pursue the subject matter contained in the non-elected and/or canceled claims.

Applicants look forward to full examination of elected claims 55-61, 68-80, 84-86, 88-89, 93, 95-102, 106, and 108-112. If the Examiner has any comment on this restriction and election of specie response, he is invited to contact the listed attorney for discussion thereof.

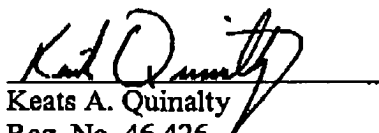
**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Restriction Response under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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Amendment and Response to Restriction and Election of Specie Requirements

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